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3V, TUNISIA. A station signing 3V8AD showed up on 14025 and 18073 kHz around 1645 and 1530z this week. The operator stated to QSL to DJ0AD. There is a big possibility that this is a SLIM. But WFWL!

4U1VIC, AUSTRIA. Bob Boone, WB4FNH, will be active from here June 14 to July 4. Bob is a resident of Bradenton, Florida.

4S0, SRI LANKA. A group of UK operators will be active from 4S starting June 11 to July 4. The group will activate a new prefix, 4S0UK. A special QSL card will be available for the call. Each operator will have their own 4S call: G0LUH/4S7DGG, G0MRF/4S7DBG, G0OHW/4S7JVG AND G0ONA/4S7PNG. They will be active on SSB/CW/RTTY/AMTOR. Look for them on 20/15/10/6 meters. They will be active in the ALL Asian DX Contest. QSL via G8PDW.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA. 9M8ZZ has been very active on 18 MHz this past weekend around 1330 to 1700z. The following stations have also been active: 9M8AJ 21247/1622z, 9M8DB 14226/1400z (net) and 9M8FH 14226/1345z.

ARRL JUNE VHF QSO PARTY. Time for the ARRL June VHF QSO Party. The event runs from 11:00 AM Saturday the 13th through 8 P.M. Sunday the 14th, PST. The goal in this contest is to work as many different stations as possible on as many bands as possible, while working as many grid squares as possible.

For this event, Tim, NC7K, will be at 8933 Ft. atop Virginia peak in grid square DM09 (Reno, Sparks, Carson area) with radios for 50.125, 144.200, and 432.100 Mhz SSB/CW. In addition, 146.55, 223.50, and 446.00 FM simplex will be used for contacts with those who do not have "Weak Signal" gear. Tim will have 6 radios running continuously listening for contacts.

BV, TAIWAN. BV2CT has been active almost daily around 14026 kHz between 1300 to 1500z. QSL via NOOC. BV2FA has been active on the 14226 DX net around 1330z and on 18071 kHz around 1545z. QSL to: Shane Tang, P.O. Box 3-167, Yungho, 23498 Taiwan (via DJ9ZB is OK).

D4, REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE. Julio, D44BC, was active Sunday on 21260 kHz at 1700z. He also sometimes shows up on 7180 at 0630z during a net.

J5, GUINEA BISSAU. Cecil, NW8F, states he is the QSL Manager for Mark, J5UAI. Mark is a new addition to the U.S. embassy and he will be there for 1.5 years. Mark is a U.S. Novice and has much to learn about working pile ups. (This is new to him, so go easy on him.) He prefers the CW mode and can be found in the Novice band on 15 meters. It has also been

reported Mark has been active (SSB) around 21327 kHz at 1530z. Cecil says he will be receiving the J5UAI cards this Wednesday (6/10) and he will begin sending them out on Thursday.

OD5, LEBANON. NODXA member, Walid, OD5ZZ, states he will be on OSCAR 13 very soon (In about a week.).

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Erkki, OH2BBF, was active as OH0BBF this past weekend (6/3-7), but by the time you read this he will have gone QRT. Erkki will be returning to the island June 16-21. For future references, he was active on the following frequencies : 18088 kHz around 1630z, 21010 kHz around 1450z and 24891 kHz at 1732z. QSL via OH2BBF.

S9, Principe Island. Marcel, ON4QM, will be active as S92QM until June 15. Marcel has been active 21295, 21308, 18150 and 14195 between 2000 to 2300z. He has also been heard on 28475 kHz around 1615z. QSL via ON4QM.

T30, WEST KIRIBATI. Bing, VK2BCH, is expected to be active from here as T30AA beginning June 11. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via VK2BCH.

TT8, CHAD. Bart, K4CEF, reports more frequencies and times for TT8ZH: 1846 kHz around 0300z, 3502 at 0400z, 7025 at 0500z, 10102 at 2000z, 18136 at 1700z and 24940 at 1800z. His sunrise is at 0440z and sunset is at 1720z. Henri (F6BAZ), TT8ZH says he is on 80 meters at 2200z on 3515, which should be a good time for the upper East Coast.

VA8A CARDS. Tim, KQ8M, informs OPDX that he brought back all cards received for "ALL" the VA8A QSO's and as soon as the cards are printed he will be answering all cards. He expects to receive the VA8A QSLs in approximately 2 to 3 weeks. Anyone that has sent for a VA8A card from last year's operation, PLEASE do not resend. Tim promises to get the cards out ASAP.

VR6, PITCAIRN ISLAND. VR6BX was active on RTTY this past weekend on 15 meters. Check between 21080 to 21090 kHz starting around 1900z and as late as 0230z. QSL to Brian Young, Box 21, Pitcairn Island.

ZA, ALBANIA. As of January, Albania has reciprocal operating licenses. The licenses for foreign radio amateurs are issued for a period of three months and can not be renewed during the same year. Foreign callsigns will be ZA/(your call). A packet of laws is being put together and license applications will be handled by the Albania Radioamateur Association (AARA) at P.O. Box 66, Tirana.

ZC, UK SOV. BASE AREA ON CYPRUS. ZC4AB has been active on RTTY on 15 meters. Check around 21090 kHz at 0400z. QSL to Alan Bramley, JSB British Forces P.O. Box 53, London, England, U.K.

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